

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES
LOK SABHA**

STARRED QUESTION NO:364
ANSWERED ON:22.08.2005
MODERNISATION OF FPI
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Will the Minister of FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has a proposal to modernise the technology in the Food Processing Industries in various States;
- (b) if so, the incentives proposed to be given to various States or private entrepreneurs for this purpose;
- (c) if so, the details thereof;
- (d) whether external funding has been sought for the purpose;
- (e) if so, the details thereof; and
- (f) the details of funds made available during the last three years, State-wise?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES(SHRI SUBODHKANT SAHAI)

(a) to (f): A statement is laid on the table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (f) OF LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. 364 FOR 22ND AUGUST 2005 REGARDING MODERNIZATION OF FPI

Modernization of technology in the food processing industries is an ongoing process. However, Government has formulated and implemented a scheme for technology upgradation / establishment / modernization of FPI units in the country. Under the scheme financial assistance @25% of the project cost in general areas and 33.33% in difficult areas is provided subject to a maximum of Rs. 50.00 lakh and Rs. 75.00 lakh respectively. The scheme is project specific not State / area specific. Accordingly assistance is provided to the firms / organizations implementing the projects. The information showing financial assistance released under the scheme for technology upgradation / establishment / modernization of FPI projects in different States during last three years is annexed. 100% FDI is already permitted in food processing sector except in food retailing, plantations and alcoholic beverages. Inflow of FDI received in the food processing sector during last three years was reported to be Rs. 861.47 crore.

Annexure

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Statement of Funds released for Various Projects during last three years in Different States

(Rs. In lakh)

State / UT	Total
Andhra Pradesh	1,387.98
Arunachal Pradesh	43.56
Assam	690.23
Bihar	25.32
Chhattisgarh	32.61
Delhi	2.50
Goa	42.00
Gujarat	455.41
Haryana	444.28
Himachal Pradesh	286.05

Jammu & Kashmir	294.78
Karnataka	618.66
Kerala	450.29
Madhya Pradesh	142.75
Maharashtra	1,547.65
Manipur	210.61
Meghalaya	31.24
Mizoram	122.80
Nagaland	40.75
Orissa	78.89
Pondicherry	24.54
Punjab	878.21
Rajasthan	121.83
Tamil Nadu	821.17
Tripura	96.07
Uttar Pradesh	974.09
Uttranchal	93.25
West Bengal	622.24